

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

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Applicants: C.G. Sota, Jr. et al. Attorney Docket No.: AJGC122141
Application No.: 10/823,380 Group Art Unit: 3746
Filed: April 13, 2004
Title: THRUST VECTOR CONTROL SYSTEM FOR
A PLUG NOZZLE ROCKET ENGINE

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 27, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
X 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							770
Total Claims	25 - 20	=	5	x	18	=	90
Independent Claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	86	=	86
Multiple Dependent Claim				+			
Surcharge				+	130		130
Extension of Time				+	110		110
TOTAL							\$1186

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 25, 2004, set to expire on August 25, 2004, be extended by

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1 month, to expire on September 25, 2004 (Saturday). The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

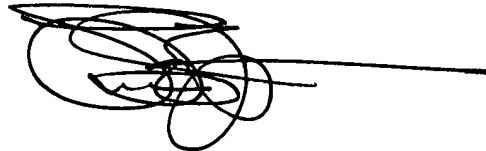
Enclosed is our Check No. 158315 in the amount of \$1,186.00 to cover the requisite fees.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1201	86.00 OP
04 FC:1202	90.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$176 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1076 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$176**
 - **\$86** for **1** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$90** for **5** total claims over 20.

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